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 Markmann et al.)
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 For: Novel Linoleum Structure and)
 Method for Producing Same)

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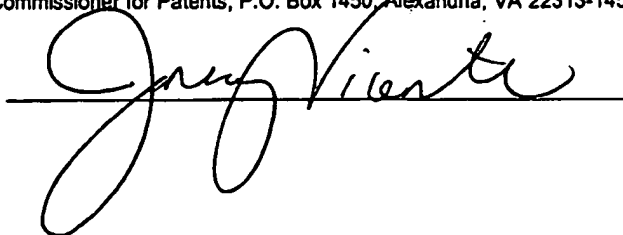
In response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 6 of this paper.

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